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L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868,

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ROWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Godowns of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., East Point, on

(For the benefit of the concerned,) 8 Bales T-CLOTHS. 2 " GREY SHIRTINGS. 5 " COTTON YARN. More or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

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Dining Tables, Dinner Waggons, What nots, Couches, Easy Chairs, Plated Ware, Glassware, Crockery, Marble-top Tables, Mexico, Central and South America, the Lamps, Brussels Carpets, Paintings, En. Atlantic States, and to England or France, gravings, Window Curtains, Cutlery, both via New York and by lines from Pa-Chairs, Fenders and Fire Irons, Clocks, nama and Aspinwall Table Cloths, Dinner Napkins, Vases, Punkahs, Foot Stools, Hat and Um.

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> P.M. on the 21st April. For particulars regarding Freight and

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HONGKONG HOTEL. SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1868. FAREWELL BALLAD CONCERT AND READING

MR. STEPHEN MASSETT. (JEEMS PIPES OF PIPESVILLE.) AND HIS LAST APPRARANCE IN CHINA

> PROGRAMME, & $Part I_r$

.—Sono. When shall I see my Darling ment, including: again. Composed by Stephen Massett. 2. Come Scene in a Theatre in Sacramento City. 3.=Dablad. "I remember, I remember the House where I was born," with an

anecdote of the Anthor, Thomas Hood. 4. -- Come Account of "Mark Twains's" first meeting with the late "Artennas"

5. - Ballad, "Love's Young Dream, Sam. 6.-A few words upon "Making a Speech with some Comical Illustrations. :-- Imitations of different Singers, including Mr HENRY RUSSELL, Mr DEMPSTER and Madame Anna Bishop.

Part II. -Ballan, "The Old Arm Chair, BENRY RUSSELL

2. - Bob Cratchit's Christmas Dinner, Dick-3. -- DALLAD: "Sunset," STEPHEN MAS-

4.—" The Mysterious Guest" or the mademoman, Ton Hoon; 5. BALLAD, "Aly Bud, in Meaven," Words by S. W. Cone; Music by STE-PHEN MASSETT.

6.—The Little Street Sweeper. 17ap 7 - by particular request, Mr MASSETT will for the last time recite " The Vagabonds," by J. T. PROWERIDGE, Esq. Salt Jake City, by the late "Artenus (Re-cired by his London audiences with

shouts of laughter.) Tielets, \$2 each, to be had at Messrs Lane, Crawford and Co's, and at the Hong-

Commence at 9 o'clock, Hong ong, April 14, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "Wascht STEAM

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at | Shanghai Baths, Etc., Etc., Etc. quantifies at short notice. tion of British-manufactured Goods, or BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Found. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar Firm for the sale of Woollen Goods. A1. CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Sale. dress Messra W. & H. Hicks, Leeds, Eng- ratus and Cream TAR PAR. FLOUR of best Francis constantly on

hand supposed by the Berrel, Bag, Tin or Furniture quite new. · CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the superintendence of Mr Johathan Pansons, and all orders GINGERADE, forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messra Thes. Hunt & Co.'s will receive

L. P. WARD.

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Godowns of Messes Jardine, Matheson & Co., East Point, on

FRIDAY 17th April, 1868, at Noon,--(For the benefit of the concerned,) 8 Bales T-CLOTHS. 2 " GREY SHIRTINGS. 5 " COTTON YARN. More or less damaged by sea water.

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, April 13, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs Russell. & Co., to sell by Public Auction, at their Go-

downs, Wanchi, on FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock A.M.,

(in heart), 286, 10 bales 7 lbs. T-CLOTHS, each 100 J pieces.

CLOTHS (Mexicans) each 100 pieces. In all 40 bales mildewed ex Falcon, TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. W. N. MIDDLETON,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 14, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Pub-

lic Auction, on FRIDAY. the 17th April, 1808, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Godowns of Messrs Meleners &

Ex "FALCON," M & C \$200 + 2 cases, each containing 205 f 10 pieces = 20 pieces Blue Habit Cloth. More or less damaged by sea water.

TERMS OF SALE, -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. - Hongkong, April-15, 1868, 17ap GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell

L by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY. 17th April, 1868, at Noon,--

Their usual large and varied assort 10,000 Lefaucheaux Cartridges: 12 cases Exshaw's Brandy. 50 casks Bottled Beer. 20 En-shooter Ravolvers.

Towels, Linen Table Covers, Engray ings, Albata Silver Spoons (Mappins.) TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of de scription at purchaser's risk on the fall

of the hammer. Hongkong, April 15, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HOTEL D'EUROPE ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-

ceived instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Hotel d'Europe, on WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY the 22nd and 23rd April, 1868, at Noon

The whole of the FURNITURE and EFFECTS belonging thereto, (including as follows ;-8.—To conclude with a Comical Scene in a large and valuable assortment of new Stores), namely:

Handsome Pier Glasses, Chandeliers, Dining Tables, Dinner Waggons, What note, Couches, Easy Chairs, Plated Ware, Glassware, Crockery, Marble top Tables, Lamps, Brussels Carpets, Paintings, Engravings, Window Curtains, Cutlery, both via New York and my fines from Pa-Chairs, Fenders and Fire Irons, Clocks, 19ap Table Cloths, Dinner Napkins, Vases, Punkahs, Foot Stools, Hat and Um-

brella Stands, Etc., Etc., Etc. Wooden Bedsteads, French Bedsteads, tral and South America, at Aspinwall with Bakery, begs to notify the Public of Hong- Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared Beds and Pillows, Sheets, Counterpanes, India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, Washstands, Couches, Chairs, Toilet Mir-

Preserved Fruits, Liqueurs, Brandy, Wines, Vichy Water, etc., etc., etc. One Handsome PIANO in Excellent One Large Iron TREASURE SAFE

One Bottling MACHINE And a large Assortment of Articles of Catalogues containing full particulars | will be shortly issued.

TERMS OF SALE. — Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All Lots with all faults and errors of description to be at purchaser's risk on the full of the hammer. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marsalles, and Soubhampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship Her Mujesty's Maits, Passeragers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd April, at 7 A.M. CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the Elst April.

For particulars regarding Preight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Longkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Occidend Loute is required by the Egyptian Government, and 1873, 20 bales 7 lbs. T. must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect-ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 8, 1868.



NOTICE,

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES · IMPERIALES. PAQUEEOTS POSTEFRANCAIS.

INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGRONG AGENCY.

Sandays - S. - - - STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, PUINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,

MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,

AND CALCUTTA. HE Company's Steam-ship Impératrice, Commandant MACAIRE, will leave this Port for the above places, with Mails. Passengers, Specie and Cargo, shortly after the arrival of the steamer Dupfeix, expected from Shanghai on or about the 20th mst. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for

the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until P.M. of the 26th Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 20th Instant. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.



PACIFICALAIL SCRAMERIP

Property of the second of the THROUGH U. S. MAIN LEVE TO NEW YORK. QTEAMERS of this line will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco

Great Republicate Capt. Doant on or about Apr. 15. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Tokoh ma with above-named steamer, Passengers ticketed takouch in California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Athentic States, and to Rugland or France, hama and Aspinwail Return tiegets issued at a reduction of

10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Iron and Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cenfor the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu- Digestive Organs. Can be procured from nard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Cor, New York and Havre Steamship Co.; Hamburg and American Packet

Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds. Tavorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and reight to America, from Calentta, Penang and Singapore, | SMITH KENNEDY & Co. and, from Swittow, Amoy and Foothow. Through Bills of Leeting given for Ports | *of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Vaiparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

For Inether information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. " GEO. F. EOWMAN, Agent, Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The British Steamer "LIGHTNING," Captain J. MATHEWSON, will for the abuve ports on Wednes-

day, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.M. Despatches will close at 1 P.M. for Freight or Passas c, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, pril 14, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British barque
"ATREVIDA,"
Captain Bisserr, having the
greater portion of her Cargo
engaged, will have quick

despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British barque "DAYSTRING," 393 Tons Register, Captain Allonieron, will have carly despatch as above.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

" LLIZA, 1,578 Tons Register, SEDGLEY, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A I British Brig RAMSEY, Master, of 252 Tons Register, or about 7,000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to GRUN & Co.

FOR SALE. MAMPAGNE in quarts and pints. O Duc de Montebello.

HESSE & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. V. S. D. S. R. W. W. | Superior DRY SHERRY S. P. S. f in 2 doz. cases.

GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN PORTS IN JAPAN. FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST. GERMAN Printing Establishment, quite new, containing one Cylinder

For particulars, apply to C. A. SAINT, or to DE SOUZA & Co.

FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY. just received ex " Channel Queen." 1 Superior Amontillado SHERRY

Euperior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 SOS | doz. cases. Extra Superfine SEERRY in 2 doz, cases.

Hongkong, January 27, 1868. ATTHE STAU HOTEL STORES, No. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD. Just Landed ExTHE THEED. «VINEÚAR, CURRANTS. CIL MPAGAE in pint

Chedder Loaf CHEESE Prime YURK ITAMS. EDMUND HOLMES

rors, Mosquito Curtains, Chamber Stands, Various lines to Europe. Tickets issued to those suffering from derangement of the GEO. GLASSE.

FOR SÄLE:

- For farther particulars, apply to EMITH, ARCHER & Co.

100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

The A 1 British Ship

BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, March 25, 1868.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

For Sale.

Eugene Clicquot. De St. Marceaux & Co.

FOR SALE

Just received ex "THE THEED." Apply to: MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

Press, made in framburg, a small hand Press, a great quantity of Fancy and running Types, wrought iron chests, &c.; complète in every respect. Delivery may be had at once. Invoice price \$2,000.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. in 3 doz. cases.

Quarter-casks (cased) Superior S Oas] - Charoso Stilling. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

DICKLES, JAMS, SALE, HERRIS, Raspberry VINEGAR, CATSUE, MESTALO, Loat SUGAR, BLA KING. Ginger BRANDY, Booth's OLD TOM.

. Hongkong, January 9, 1868, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic | | | LETETIC BAEL, the new DIET, so

> The Victoria Dispensary Hongkong, December 10, 1867. ALE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately eccupied by Messre

Hongkong, September 2, 1867. FOR SALE.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1867.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL \$2,000,000, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 EACH. \$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and

NOTICE. Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insur- on the usual terms. ance Company held on the 8th instant, ap-

\$100 six months after Allotment.

plications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—

To the General Managers and Consulting -Committee of the Hongkong Fire In BURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

GENTLEMEN,-I request you to allot me Shares o One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so. I remain, Gentlemen,

RESOLUTIONS REPERRED TO ABOVE.

Your Obedient Servant

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:--

Not exceeding \ \frac{1}{4} of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not ex-

ceeding three months, Above 3 m'the and not ex-

months. Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

[7ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding)

of the Annual Rate. Above I month and not exceeding three

months. Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six

months, Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following

P Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:---Not exceeding one l of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months, and

not exceeding

the full Annual rate. Above 6 months. . GILMAN & Co.. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and somi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

, 🧏 per cent Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their

🛊 per cent Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. per cent.

GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

Insurances.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL -Two Million Sterling. 1HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port; or at Macao, Canton or ITH reference to the following Reso- Whampon, to the extent of £15,000, in any lutions passed at a Meeting of the one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Ybove I month and not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 3 bove 6 months,..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates will in future be

charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. Three months. . . Six months. . HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY, THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding 1 month, 4 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 mouths and not exceeding 6,..... 3 Above 6 months...... the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER = AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Fulichau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-

By Order of the Board. JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVÍNGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. I ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances. viz:—

Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3, ... do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... 3 Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hougkong, AApril 7, 1868.

1MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following Anunual Rates will be charged for Fire

Insurance, viz:-Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

Contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

1 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical, Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY. Esq., M.D.

1'HE Undersigned having been appointed

Managing Ageuts for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances, 1 For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON. Incorrorated 1859. Agents for the above Company are pre- Bailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual pared to accept Marine risks and issue terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA. Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

Insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINI INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above

Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) £2 perCent, per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in settlement of all Claims, with the repre-

sentatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or An nually at the option of the Assured.
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which

will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe : WITHOUT

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N.B. - Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances,

and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864. LIFE ASSURANCE.

(I)HE Undersigned have received Author I rity by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Hend Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, January 6, 1865. HE Undersigned having received extend ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong,

\$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. TOHE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances.

NOTICE.

Not exceeding One }. 🚁 per ceut. Month. Above One Month and not exceeding } ½ per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months 1

and not exceeding > 🖟 🔏 per cept. 👚 Six Months. The full Annual Rate Above Six Months, of I per cent.. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

J HE Undersigned have (as already inti mated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses remove from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of On per Cent. Per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, be ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Uent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their 👍 per cent Contents, Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their

per cent. First Class China Hous and $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement ROB. S. WALKER & Co., $A_{\it denis}$ Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA:

ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital, £500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.

HE Undersigned are empowered to Society. Full particulars given on appli-

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

ROB S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. Not exceeding one Above one month AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed and not exceeding Agents for the above INSURANCE 3 months, CAPITAL,—£1,000,000. OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Above 3 months
THE Undersigned having been appointed Risks, and issue Policies on any first class and not exceeding 6 months,.... Above 6 months,... SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. TURNER & Co., ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association

for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries. Hongkong, Soptember 7, 1867. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigued having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policios can be made payable in London, Bank.

Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,

RUSSELL & Co, Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above L Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. INHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANGE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-

bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

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militations.

KÖNIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT, Hongkong, den Gten April, 1868 IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich Preussischen General Consulates zu Schanghae bringt liiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen Bunderstaaten.

J. MENKE. Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer

BEKANNTMACHUNG. ACH dem Norddentschen Bundes-Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben lar will be conducted in the Coins pre- alle Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten, scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and also namentlich die Preussens, Mecklenthe Proclamation of the 22nd January, burgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen. 1864, and no other Coins, but those Hamburg and Lübeck vom Iten April 1868 ab els Nationalflagge ausschliesslich di Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen im

Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung. in the current Dollars of the Colony or | voin 25sten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten horizoutalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. D. Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am hinteren Maste-und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Ermangelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen m der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu führen, ähnlich dem jenigender Kriegsmarine des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauf-

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Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken, Königlich Preussisches General Consulat. TETTENBORN. Shanghai, den 31 sten Marz, 1868.

KONICLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT: ** HONGRONG DEN 9TEN MARZ, 1808

\ IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlichen Geschäftsträgers zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen gebracht.

J. MENKE, Stell sertreter des Consuls.

BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan | Controller's Office, Commissariat, der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikuhn ausgebrochtn ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralitat dadurch nothwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, Majestat des Königs von Preussen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen and Schutz enossen darauf aufmerksam, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Spring Gardens, with or without Go- Militarpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegscontrobande gehörigen Gegenständen in prenssischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feind-

liche geahndet werden können. Die im Militürdienste befindlichen Per souch können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und soustigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden

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H. COHEN. Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

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Hongkong, September 21, 1866. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

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son or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day as formerly, previous to the amount deposited having been expended: 1st Class,.....\$60. » \$40,

be countersigned by some responsible Per-

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are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOILER WORK; SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description, They have also erected a FOUNDRY on the Premises, and are prepared to execute

all kinds of IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS. And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit s a share of the public patronage. Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

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Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

PORTRAITS. A.R. J. THOMSON is prepared to take M PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868. IT is hereby notified that the portion of A Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs.

By order, W. WILSON, Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1867. TANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address "R.," China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 27, 1867. WANTED 1) Y a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT-ANT. 'Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share

HONGKONG & SANGHAL BANKING

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1808.

HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION? OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Pongkong, January 21, 1868: HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders

> By order of the Court of Directors. VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

are requested to apply for Warrants.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co. HE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class

of Ships by Contract, Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates. J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,

Lighters, and to take the entire discharge

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY.

Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson

& Co., and that Captain Carroll has been

appointed Surveyor for the Company at

TEITHER Captain nor Agents will be

by the Crew of the barque "Navarino." PETER WITBROG,

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

HE Undersigned has been instructed by

obtain the views of those interested in the

trade of Canton regarding the establish-

ment of a Bouded Warehouse, and would

feel obliged by any information on the

FOR SALE.

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One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP,

pipes and fittings complete.

Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-

GINES, with Hoses complete.

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JOHN BURD & Co.

One 51 inch Do., do.,

Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

and Vivians.

Hongkong, April 5, 186

with Cast Iron flywheel and

handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch

suction plate, with goose neck

separately or collectively.

TOWNTONS' PUMPS

responsible for any Debts contracted

By order of the Court of Directors,

Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

that Port

TOTICE is hereby given that an Agency

of this Company has been opened in

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Captain.

BRITISH CONSULATE.

CANTON, 8th April, 1868.

D. B. ROBERTSON,

Secretary.

S. L. PHELPS,

Agent.

Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN HOW CHICVERTON is au-

thorized to sign our Firm per procu-

NOTICE.

A 8 my Engagement ceases in May next.

A all outstanding Accounts for the past

Two Years must be sent in immediately for

NOTICE.

IV sign our Firm per procuration from

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE.

Superintendent.

DEACON & Co.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

Diocesan School,

Canton, February 1, 1868,

this date.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

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Steam Tugs.	
NOTICE, HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.	I a
STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.	the S & Co
Nominal. With disconnecting Engines. HIS Powerful TUG is available at any	Sa ——
moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour,	M
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.	this
JOHN S. LAPKAIN, Secretary.	Ol
Hongkong, October 13, 1866. NOTICE.	M
THE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters	N.
early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to	TE
tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foodhow, or to the Un-	on t
dersigned. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.	TE
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.	styl
HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take	
immediate delivery. Ex " Tiare." 5th December, 1867.	$\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{I}}$
Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868. RT 531 . 1 Case Paper.	of n
B Ex "Imperatrice," 7th April.	F
G V 12,	N
N C 1, 8 Cases Liquors. De Segouzac, 1 Case Cloth. Emile Cosson. 1 'ase Effects.	H.
U. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, April 7, 1868.	
Notices of Firms.	
NOTICE. A CCORDING to instructions received	i
A from my principals Messrs Fazu. Mohmed Esaa & Co. of Bombay, I hav retired from the management of their Busi	е
ness in China, and made over the same to	$\stackrel{\mathbf{o}}{\mathbf{d}}$
after the 1st instant, who having full power from Bombay will act accordingly. ABDOLLA DEURAJ.	hu
Hongkong, April 8, 1868. 24aı NOTICE.	- _
WE have established a branch of our business in China and Mr Abbour Deural is empowered to sign our Firm.	'A LY E
HASSAN GOOLAMHOOSAIN & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868. 24a	p. Se
NOTICE. THAVE established myself at this Po	rt wi
as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent. JAMES EDWARDS.	15-
89, Yokohams, March 19, 1868. NOTICE.	_
MR. WALTER LAIDLAW is authoriz to sign our Firm per procurati	ed on
until further notice. H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, April 3, 1868.	n y I
NOTICE, TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUD	DE
VV to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.	.
NOTICE	 -en
R. THOMAS PYKE has this day be admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co	
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE.	
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on 1st day of November, 1866.	the
A. FERGUSON & Co	
on under the same Name by the dersigned. A. D. MITCHELL,	Un-
J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS.	
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 1	
THE Interest and Responsibility of A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ce on the 31st day of December, 1867.	
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.	0.
NOTICE. MR. James Billington Coughting authorized to sign our Firm per-	re is
curation from this date. HOLLIDAY, WISE & C	lo.
Hongkong, April 1, 1868. NOTICE.	1my
MY Business, as Ship and Insur Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hit	nerw rd be
conducted under the style or Firm of HOOK, SON & Co. J. S. HOO	J. D.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.	
PROM and after this date Mr Ground Bowman will act as AGENT of the Company at	of the

		THE CHINA MAIL.
8.	Notices of Firms.	New Advertisoments.
MPOA DOCK	NOTICE. I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of Gifford F. Parker	RASPBERRY, Strawberry, Rose, Cur- rant, Cherry and various other SYRUPS made from real Fruit and bottled in the south of France, can be had at to
	& Co. GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.	THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Houghoug, April 16, 1868. th
ngines. vailable at any	Saigon, December 20, 1867. NOTICE.	NOTICE OF REMOVAL. THE Office of the Under-
els in Harbour, the Captain on the Company,	R. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.	No. 15. Praya Central, between
S. LAPRAIK,	China, February 15, 1868.	Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s Pre-
Secretary. 866.	NOTICE, RRYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.	mises, opposite Messrs D. LA-
AND QUEEN,	GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.	CARLOWITZ & Co.
HOHOLEGA, HILL	NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr.	HONGKONG HOTEL. P THE above Hotel is now open, where
ual rates. apply to Messrs w, or to the Un-	on the 1st January, 1866. ROSMAN & Co.	perior accommodation. Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
RAIK & Co.,	Hongkong, November 19, 1867. Have this day established myself as a Ge-	Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M. Tiffin , 1 to 2 P.M. Dinner at 7 P.M.
1868.	style or firm of Van Oordt & Co. (Sd) W. C. VAN OURDT.	N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th instant.
ve been landed and expense of equested to take	Yokohama, October 24, 1867. tf NOTICE.	Manager. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.
mber, 1867. Basket Feathers	FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.	"STAG HOTEL."
nuary, 1868. Case Paper.	H. J. DRING, Marine Surveyor. Foochow, August 1, 1867.	SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.
7th April. Case Stationery. Case Colours.	NOTICE. WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by	PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Su- perior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.
Case Mercery. Cases Liquors. Case Cloth.	H. J. Dring, Esq. at Foodhow will be	EDMUND R. HOLMES, Proprietor. Hongkong, July 22, 1867.
Case Effects. Principal Agent. 18	conducted by the Undersigned. J. C. SAUNDERS, Chop Min,	ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND
irms.	Pagoda Anchorage. Foochow. Foochow, August 1, 1867.	Entrance—Wellington Street. DAVID BROWNE,
ructions received	New Advertisements.	BEGS to inform his Friends and the Pub- lic that he has opened the above Bar
ls Messrs Fazur Bombay, I have ent of their Busi-	DRS. EASTLACK & WINN,	and Bowling Alley and Billiard Salcons, and trusts by strict attention to Business,
over the same to	Hongkong and Shanghai.	and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage. Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description.
having full power ordingly. LA DEURAJ.	hui.	Hongkong, April 11, 1868. NOTICE.
68. 24 ap.	Hongkong, April 16, 1868.	HE Undersigned begs leave to present to the Gentry of Hongkong his pro-
a branch of our and Mr Andolla sign our Firm.	ERECTED anew American SODA WATER	t found respects, and also to notify to them that he has REMOVED to the Hongkong
OŎSA1N & Co. 68. 24ap.	and haverages ICE COLD and havoure	age of the Community. Tain Cutting 75 cents.
E. yself at this Por eper and Commis	THE AIGLORIY DISLERSARY	Shaving,
ES EDWARDS. 19, 1868.	Hongkong, April 16, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE	Hongkong, April 2, 1868. 2my
E. LAW is authorize	COMPANY. NOTICE.	UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. NOTICE.
n per procuration BROWN & Co.	Rates will be charged on short periodical Insurances, viz:—	B I
7m	y Not exceeding } 4 of the Annual Rate. One month, } Above 1 month)	of April, 1868. By order of the Directors, C. D. WILLIAMS,
Mr CLAUS BUDD from this date. DREYER & Co.	$\begin{array}{c c} & \text{and not ex-} \\ & \text{ceeding three} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{"} \end{array}$	Secretary. Hongkong, March 26, 1868.
, 1868. E.	Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six { 3 m'ths }	T the request of the Undersigned, Messra GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
E has this day bee er in our Firm.		have taken temporary charge of the follow- ing Insurance Companies:—
BIRLEY & Co. 2, 1868.	Agents, Lancashire Insurance Compar Hongkong, April 14, 1868.	Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-
JE. ponsibility of Mr	A. TO BE LET,	London and Provincial Marine Insurance

HE Undersigned begs leave to present to the Gentry of Hongkong his profund respects, and also to notify to them. at he has REMOVED to the Hongkong IOTEL, where he solicits the kind patronge of the Community. Hair Cutting, Shampooing, . Shaving, . . Hair Cutting and Shampooing, . \$1. Hongkong, April 2, 1868. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. ATR. ROBERT WATMORE will assume the duties of Secretary to the Union INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, on the 1st of April, 1868. By order of the Directors, Hongkong, March 26, 1868. the request of the Undersigned. Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., ing Insurance Companies: Phonix Assurance Company. Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-London and Provincial Marine Insurance TO BE LET, TOGETHER ON A LEASE Universal Marine Insurance Companyd OR TO BE SOLD. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18, Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

THOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES, and 20, at the head of West Street. Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The same command a view over the entire har-The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent

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or to H. D. MARGESSON, Rua Central, Macao.

Hongkong, April 11, 1868. TO BE LET.

LL that Large Plot of GROUND at A West Point, near the Sailor's Home and enclosed by a substantial brick wall, known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land office as Marine Lot No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the will henceforward be | South side, each 170 feet, and on the East tyle or Firm of J. S. | and West sides, each 250 feet; containing 42,500 square feet. This plot of Ground facing the Praya is

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> admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber

Rua Central, Macao. Hongkong, April 11, 1868. THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

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A Trip to Japan, II. A Friend of Her Brother, chap. III, The Chinese Sempstress. A Morning Walk in Cochin China, Manifestations.

ILLUSTRATIONS. River Scenesia Cochin China (Thomson) The Chinese Sempstress (Thomson). Street Gamblers (Thomson). Mr. JOHN CLARK,

ABOUTEUT AND CIVIL ENGINEER. NAR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London; and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects. Offices-3, Alexandra Terrace, Hongkong, March 23, 1808. Jun24

New Advertisements.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo per M. I. Comto send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods before the 7th instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 3, 1868.

TEA TABLE

CANTON AND FOOCHOW. CHOWING the Cost of Tea at those Places as bought by the Picul, and sold by the Pound avordupois in England. This Table is issued in Pamphlet Form convenient for reference. The Prices are given upon Rates of Exchange ranging from

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all makes. Latest Styles. Household Linens of every

description Black and Drab Felt HATS Black and Drab Paris and Beaver Dress Hats. Hongkong, September 24, 1867.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:have taken temporary charge of the follow- | For S'PORE, PENANG & C'CUTTA,-Per "CLAN ALPINE," on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at Noon. For SWATOW & SHANHAL.-Per "GLENGYLE," at 5 P.M., on Sa-

turday, the 18th instant. For S'HAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN,-Per "COILA," at 8 A.M., To-morrow, the 17th instant For S'HAI, N'PO, N'SAKI & Y'HAMA,-Per " DOUGLAS," at 8 A.M., To-morrow, the 17th instant.

April 15, 8 p.m., Erl King, British steamer, 1,044, J. Pinel, Shanghai, April 12, 5 a.m., General. - A. HEARD & Co. April 16, Tycoon, Brit. barque, 352, J. Mutter, Baugkok, Mar. 1, 8,500 piculs Rice. -GIBH, LIVINGSTON & Co. April 16, Ellen Moris, British brig, 193 Sellick, Cardiff, Nov. 6, 316 tons Coals. -April 16, New York, American steamer, 2,500, Chas. M. Fauntleroy, Yokohama,

April 9, 300 packages Merchandise .- P. M. April 16, Paramatta, Brit. barque, 370, Andrews, Bangkok, March I, Rice and General.—RUSSELL & Co.

PASSENGERS. Per Erl King, -Messrs A. Heard, Jacques, Momblena, Patterson, Deacon, King,

Winn, Wallis and Figgers; Rev. Franc and Per P. M. S. S. New York, from Yokohama, connecting with S. S. Great Republic, from San Francisco, March 7th :- Messrs Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., Her Nicanar Tejerina, J. Rosen Baum, L. Majesty's Minister in China, &c., &c., to

Englehard, P. R. Estrado, F. A. Wheeler,

Chas. Wolcott Brooks, Antonia Espantosa,

Benj. Castaneda, F. Michael; Rev. Jos. McKelvey and wife; Capt. W. Ross, and subject they will favour him with either | 200 Chinese. From Yokohama, -- Messrs F. G. S. Melbye, G. Laques and servant, Kennedy, Dew Bee, Susake Gonruke, H. Bruyer, child and servant, James Lawrence, and H. C. Chambers.

CLEARED. Couper, for San Francisco. John Norman, for Shanghai.

SHIPPING REPORTS The Brit, steamer Erl King, from Shanghai, reports, first day moderate breeze and Attached Thermometer, fine; rest of the passage light variable airs Dry Bulb, ... 70.0 and calms. Passed steam-ship Agamem- Wet Bulb, non on Monday morning off Tai Islands; Maximum S. Rgr., and a French man-of-war off Pedro Branco on Wednesday, 1.50 p.m.; and steam-ship Max. Sun's Rays, ...

The British barque Tycoon, from Bangkok, reports fine weather and light variable winds till 12th April, when had strong VELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz N.E. wind which lasted for two days, then | Cloud had variable winds and calms till arrival Ozone, n port.

Report of the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer New York, Chas. M. Fauntleroy, Commander, from Yokohama. The New York left Yokohama at 5 p.m. on 9th instant, with mails, freight, 250 passengers and \$300,000 in specie, brought by the Company's steamer Great Republic, S. Doane, Commander, from San Francisco, March 7th. On 23rd March, at 2 a.m. in lat. 30.10 N. and long. 176.25 E., the Great Republic broke her starboard shaft. After 31 hours detention, she proceeded on her voyage, accomplishing the remaining 2,100 miles with one wheel, and under sail in 14 days, during which time she encountered several heavy gales, obliging her to heave to. She arrived at Yokohama on the afternoon of the 7th instant. The New Fork on 10th instant, off Kie Channel, Japan, passed a steamer bound to the northward and eastward; on 15th instant, off Amoy, saw a steamer steering northward and eastward.

James Wishart, British ship, left New

York for Shanghai on the 18th of October;

on the 23rd experienced a very heavy hurricane from North to N.N.E.; light winds from thence to the Equator, which was crossed on the 3rd of December, in long. 30.18 West. At daylight on the 25th of same mouth made Tristan de Cunha, bear ing South, distance 7 miles. Passed the Meridian of the Cape of Good Hope, on the 5th of January, in lat. 40 South. Feb. 7th. Alexander Williamson, A. S., fell from the mizen topmast head down on deck, and died almost immediately, after being frightfully mangled in the fall. At 6 a.m. on the 16th, sighted Cape Black-Wood (Sandalwood Island) bearing N.N.E. distance 8 miles, having had light variable wind and fine weather the whole time from Dresses, a large assortment of Evening the Cape. Passed the East end of Ombay and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed, on the 18th and through Bourse Straits on ERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Su- and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin | the 20th. Feb. the 27th, when off Moar Island, one of the crew deserted the ship and escaped in a native boat without being detected by master or officers. Passed between the Lewchews and Typinson on the 26th of March; had a very heavy gale of wind from the North on the 27th and 28th; 4 p.m. on the 31st, made the Saddles, bearing West distance 10 miles, and came to an anchor at sundown in 8 fathoms. Passed the Lightship at 5 p.m. on the 1st April, and arrived at Woosung at 11.30 a.m. on the 2nd instant.

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(From the Canton Customs' Daily Return.) Per Condor, cleared for Newchwang:-

160 packages Arsenic. 94 cases Prepared Tobacco. 24 cases Dried Indigo. 29 cases Paper. 182 packages Sundries.

Per steamer Coila, cleared for Hankow,

24 bales Betel Nut. 400 bales Fans. 122 cases Dried Indigo 30 packages Red Lead. White Lead. Yellow Load. 53 cases Lungan Pulp. 124 packages Medicine. 67 oases Silk and Silk Piece Goods. 240 bage Brown Sugar. 1,670 , White Sugar. 21 cases Prepared Tobacco. 718 packages Sundries.

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pretty outspoken in his remarks as to pro- those debts ought to be paid at once." lating to this estate, it is shut at Hong- Islands was decided in favor of defendant. kong. The fact may have no significance. but it won't escape notice.

By the New York, which arrived this afternoon we have received the mail by the Great Republic from San Francisco. Our readers will learn from our shipping report what was the cause of the Great Republic's

A FRARPUL hurricane has swept over the neighbourhood of Port Louis, Mauritius A correspondent has kindly placed some Port Louis papers at our disposal, and we will give some extracts from them to

IN BANKRUPTCY. In the case of J. C. Burt. bankrupt mentioned in last night's issue, the note of reference from the Harbor Master having proved unsatisfactory, the Chief Justice adjourned the bankrupt's final examination for the period of one month.

TO DAY'S POLICE.

A Chinese watchman attached to the Bar rack Department, Fletcher's Buildings, was charged before Mr Goodlake with having been asleep on duty, and fined \$2. Rob beries have frequently been committed in this neighbourhood, and careless watchmen have doubtless something to do with that state of things.

Three, apparently respectable, shopkeep ers were charged with having been abroad without a pass last night. They stated that they lived in a very bad neighborhood, viz., Tung Man Lane, and that the Superintendent of Police did not deem it advisable to grant them passes. His Worship said that no doubt the Superintendent had good reason for so doing, and he would

therefore fine them 50 cents. A few paltry cases of nuisance concluded the business.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT

Before the Hon. H. J. BALL. April 16, 1868. A number of adjourned cases of claim for refund of taxes were brought forward for consideration, in which Mr Alexander. Colonial Treasurer, appeared. Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co., Messrs Arnhold Karberg & Co., Messrs Remedies & Co. were perfectly willing to waive their claim : but his Honor said that as it involved an im- stock portant principle, he would reserve his declaimed a refund on account of a house being only partly occupied, was also adcases were disposed of, his Honor remarking that he had no power to interfere in the matter; and the ordinances were clear. That under which Mr Aruhold's case came. observed, had been particularly noticed in closed firm. the Gazette: but, as his Honor remarked. everybody did not read that official organ

E. R. Holmes v. S. R. Talbot, \$438.96. Talbot, on getting into difficulties last year. called a meeting of his creditors, when all agreed to carry on and close the business in order to make the most of the assets. Mr John Lapraik good-naturedly agreed. in the subsequent absence of Mr Talbot in California, to administer the estate: and Mr Falconer kindly consented to the arrangement of winding up, although he was the principal creditor. Mr Holmes was the only creditor who did not sign the deed of assignment although he (Mr Gaskell) could bring witnesses to prove that he had promised so to do. He would only remark that it was perfectly useless for Mr Holmes to go on said nothing which would damage him, cent to China. although it did appear in the papers.-Mr Gaskell observed that he had spoken as he and gave judgment for plaintiff.

of his account produced, but had paid only Observer.

ceive plaintiff's books as proof of delivery | London Tayern. of the goods.—Plaintiff therefore produced his boy, who stated that nearly all the dis- this was a preliminary meeting, to hear ciation to guide you?

puted items, viz., single bottles of brandy what any gentleman had to say, and see and porter, were called for and taken away what action it would be best to take. by defendant in his chair; and he also

ARRIVAL OF THE ENG-LISH MAIL.

The P. and O. steamer Malacca, Captain 27th ult., Galle the 1st and Singapore 9th instant, bringing the Mails of 29th Feby. and 6th March, arrived this morning. The Malacca carries 1,117 chests Malwa Opium for Hongkong, and 988 for Shane hai. The specie by the present mail is in

gold to Shanghai £12,805. The following are the latest Telegrams to band per Malacca all dated London.

2nd March.—In the House of Commons on Saturday night a debate on the Alabama Claims took place. Lord Stanley defended the counts relative to arbitration and announced, that Mr Seward had suggested general Commission to which all claims would be referred. Lord Stanley said he had requested him to put the suggestion into formal shape. Sir Stafford Northcote in replying to a question said he had received no communication from the Government of India since January 1867, relative to the introduction of Gold Currency Advices from New York state that Presica it Johnson has been summoned to appear before the Senate on the 13th of March. 3rd March.—The latest advices from New York state that the House of Representatives has adopted the article of impeachment against President Johnson for violation of the Tenure Office and Army Bills A decrea has been issued by the King of Prussia which places the private fortune of the King of Hanover under sequestration. England has given adhesion to the International Telegraph Convention of 1865 in respect to Indian lines whereby Tariffs are to be reduced one pound.

6th March. -The Liverpool cotton market opens quiet. Total Week's Sale, 77,000 bales. Total Week's Imports 101,000 bales. Fair Western 8d. Parliament has re-assembled. Mr Disraeli announces that his Programme is to be identical with Lord Derby's Cabinet. He states that the Foreign Policy will be Peace and the Home Policy truly liberal. He believes that the agitation in Ireland is disappearing and

improve the condition of the country. 10th March.—The Prince of Wales is kinson & Co., Rob. S. Walker & Co., and | as Knight of Saint Patrick. In the House

The case in which Mr Lammert last night, Mr Magnire moved that the House should take into immediate conjourned until next Court day. The other | dwelt upon the wrongs and grievances of Ireland, which he said were analogous with | it is coming, or to whom it will be sent : application invalid. This, Mr Alexander improvement of Land. The cotton market

12th March.—The Navy Estimates shew so attentively as the Colonial Treasurer did. New York state that the Republicans have gained the Election. The "Moniteur" states that the pacific tendencies existing for balance of account for fifty cases of between European Governments are still champagne supplied .-- Mr Gaskell, who on the increase. The cotton market closed appeared for the defendant, stated that Mr | easier. Reserve of Notes in the Bank of

13th March.—In the House of Commons last night the debate on the affairs of Ireland was resumed. Messrs Horsman, Lowe and Mill attacked the Ministerial Programme and Mr Gathorne Hardy defended it : the debate is expected to last several days. Total Week's Sales of Cotton 48,000 bales.

13th March,—The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet and steady. Cocoanut Oil "Cevlon" £49 2 6; 7 lbs Shirtings 9/: 40 Banner Mill Twist 1/3. Arrived from

pel the defendant to take advantage of the question in the House of Commons still Bankruptcy Court, by which process a continues. The majority of the speakers influential meeting as this. The Praya rive at a correct knowledge of what they dividend of four cents in the dollar only | condemn the Endowment of the Catholic | question will, no doubt, be legally decided. would be realized .- His Honor observed University, but the Church question is The petition is coming home, and not being himself as to what subsequent steps he tant Church. Mr Bright made an effective suggest, therefore, that we at once raise a the very bad state of things to which took in the matter. -Mr Holmes asked if Speech in which he advocated his plan of subscription to supply the sinews of war wished to call attention. he could not contradict the public state- adjusting the Church and Land question, wherewith to employ a solicitor to aid us appear in the papers, to the effect that he at the debate and believes that no practical Hongkong. had promised to sign the deed of assign- result will follow. The Peninsular and

MILITARY MOVEMENTS. balance of account for goods supplied .- Penang, and two to be detached to Labuan. MEETING OF HONGKONG MERCHANTS, &c.

(London and China Telegraph.) A numerously attended meeting of bankers, merchants, and other gentlemen in--His Worship said that he could not re- held on Monday, the 2nd March at the destroyed. (Hear, hear.)

Mr Duddell: I think it will best that the for the colony, but not to identify ourselves | an immoral, ignorant people like the Chishowed the various entries in his book present meeting should at once proceed to absolutely with it. Our union will be nese. It is not surprising that they leave written in Chinese. - Defendant, upon this, elect a committee, and that thenceforth we mutual, but it is really to much to expect | the colony when they are pestered with such admitted \$14, which left \$17.50 in dispute; shall all earnestly co-operate to improve that we should accept, without considera- ordinances as these-with Chinese protecand he further distinctly, and in a same- the condition of Hongkong. I had perhaps | tion of our own, every determination that what excited manner, denied having ever better first explain the object for which the Hongkong Association may come to. received anything for which he did not Hongkong Association was inaugurated. That would place us in a false position. give a written receipt. A very desultory and Sir John Bowring endeavoured to immost unsatisfactory ramble of defence fol- prove the legislative position of the colony, tion was to earry out the views of the lowed, which consisted chiefly of defiant but Mr Labouchere put his endeavours up- Hongkong Association. interrogations addressed to the plaintiff. — on one side, and from that time until now, | The Chairman: Would you ask us to His Honor remarked that there ought to be for more than 15 years the colony has re- adopt this petition? (Hear.) a law in the Colony making recovery of mained under the control of the Governor Mr Gibb: I think that our memorial but as he had positive proof, in this in- know, a variety of grievances have cropped | petition, only in a different shape.

> out the streets and drains, we are under official element in it. It is mockery that Wiese, W. H. Vacher, C. T. Willson. Geo. the Surveyor General, one of the officials there should be only three non-official Harper, Y. J. Murrow, J. W. McLaren. of the colony in whose charge is the whole members. They can, it is true, raise | C. W. Broad, Arthur Smith, G. H. Heaton. of these works and repairs, which are done their voices; but what is that to the S. P. Hall, A. J. How, R. J. Gilman. Jno. by a most juadequate staff of Chinamen. men who have the majority of the Thompson, W. Lane, T. O. Borradaile, H. (Hear, hear.) I beg to propose that we seats? What is the good of raising their H. Severs, E. J. Gilman, J.D. Crum-Ewing. form ourselves into an association to co- voices? They may protest until they are H. N. Lay, F. Andrews, Henry Kingsmill ation, such association to be constituted by control everything. Take the case of the R. Hudson, Thos. Peacock, W. Harding. all the gentlemen now present, and under the guidance of a committee to be now pro-

After some conversation as to the terms the resolution. The CHAIRMAN put it as follows: -"That a Hongkoug Association be now formed, and be constituted of the gentlemen now present, and of such others as from local concerns, or feeling an interest in the colony, may be disposed to join."

Mr Lapraik seconded the motion.

Carried unanimously. Mr Lapraik then moved that the committee be composed as follows:--Mesars James White, M.P., R. Gilman, W. Walk-W. H. Vacher, C. J. F. Stuart (Oriental Bank), J. Whittall, Thos. Suther-

Mr GILMAN suggested that Mr Mercer. late Colonial Secretary, should be added to that proper measures are being used to the committee, which was agreed to un-

Mr GILMAN: As my name is on the the grievance of the water frontages. but I do not know whether, in expressing my injuries done by the late typhoons: but this expenditure during the last few years. whether we are justly called upon or not and lay them before the Duke of Buckingment against Messrs Jardine, Matheson & | the official and more of the local element. Co. to try the question. If the law decides that the owners are to make the repairs. general case. The most substantial grievance is the tax of £20,000 a-year as a miliall China shares, and which it is most Total Week's Imports of Cotton 62,000 unjust to charge upon Hougkong alone. (Hear, bear) It is to this matter, I think. at first directed. (Hear, hear.)

Mr Duppelle: Allow me to explain my ides of the objects of the association. First of all, we have to obtain a status with au

"Adventure" to the Straits Settlements: to suggest what we think will benefit the respect to drawing up the memorial. E. R. Holmes v. P. W. Boyd, \$31.50, four to be stationed at Singapore two at colony, or point out what we think will be Mr Duppett : I do not wish to supersede Vineta, on its recent long sojourn in our

for one do not agree. Whilst we wish to doubt whilst we are communicating with with, or adopt every resolution that might | nicate with the Secretary of State and come from it. If we do our influence will request him to assist us in preventing the terested in the colony of Hongkong was be much diminished, and our status quite | flight of the Chinese from the colony in

The Chairman: We wish to act with the | vention of contagious diseases. Its clauses Hongkong Association in doing what is best | are the most extraordinary ever issued to Mr Gibb: It struck me that this associa-

such debts impossible after a certain period; and a majority of Crown servants. As you | ought to be framed in accordance with that stance, of delivery, he had no option but up in the community; the English and |- Mr Kingsmill: We are not be a mere to give judgment for the full amount foreign European residents have from time echo of the Hongkong Association. We In our sixth page will be found a report of claimed. - Defendant asked whether he to time called aloud for redress, but have are quite as much interested in the welfare proceedings in bankruptcy re Dent & Co., could pay the amount in two instalments; always been overridden by the official of the colony. Many of us have only left at Shanghai. His Honor Judge Hornby is but his Worship said, "Certainly not; element in the Government as at present it a short time, and many of us are going Diseases Act is irksome to the Chinese, but constituted. The first thing of which they back again. It would be unwise to place it is of great importance to the colony. The ceedings in Hongkong in connection with The remainder of our report is withheld complain is the enormous tax of £20,000 a us here in the position of a mere echo of evil had risen to such a pitch, that it was the estate. It will surely be commented until to-morrow. The case in which the year levied upon the small European com- the association in Hongkong. We shall be absolutely necessary to deal with it. on at home, that, whereas the Bankruptcy cotton coolies sued Captain Titens of the munity of Hongkoug as a military contri- glad of information as to the state of the Court is open at Shanghai, in matters re- brig Vesta for wages earned at the Pellew bution. (Hear, hear.) Against this they colony, and to act with it in everything for the council? contend that Hongkong is a second Gibral- its benefit, but we still ought to have an __Mr Duddell: All I can say is, that the tar in that part of the world, and that it opinion of our own as to the best way of | Chinese are leaving the colony through fear protects not only the interests of the com- carrying out these views. We can both of of it. merce of England but of Europe at large, us be judependent, and still act side by as there is no other great military or naval side. (Hear, hear.) I have a strong opin- great benefit to the military. station of any other Power so close to Chi- ion on the Praya question, but now that is The CHAIRMAN: Does any other gentlena, and all Europe reaps the benefit of this referred to a court of law I think it would man desire to make any remarks? No one establishment, which the European com- be foolish to try and take it away. The coming forward. munity of Hongkong is compelled to sup- | chances are it will not end in the Hongkong | Mr VACHER proposed a vote of thanks to port. (Hear.) I am an ex-resident of Hong- court, but will go to the very highest the chairman, which, having been seconded kong, and for a long period I worked hard | tribunal of all-the Privy Council, and we | in several quarters at once, was carried by there, and did much to make it a colony : may feel assured, whatever be the decision, acclamation, and the proceedings termiand therefore I feel deeply aggrieved to see | that it will be strictly in accordance with | nated. it in its present deplorable condition. I the law. We must not put ourselves am informed that the Chinese population in opposition to the law, but if the decision is quitting the colony, in consequence of be unfavourable we must try to have the Gibb F. J. Kent, Edw. Halton, N. Crawthe arbitrary legislation, constantly change law altered for the future. Allow me also ford, W. Henderson, Walter Ormiston. ing and extremely irksome, to which they to make a suggestion with respect to one F. J. Angier, J. C. Baldwin, S. B. Raws are subjected. The public works are being matter to which the committee to direct ling, G. Bird, Edw. Baker, Fredk. Woolcarried on in a most slovenly slip-shod their attention. It has long appeared to lett, Geo. Duddell, W. Walkinshaw, A. manner. At a time when numbers of able | me that the constitution of the Legislative | Walkinshaw, Chas. St. G. Cleverley. and competent men would be willing to go Council wanted altering. (Hear, hear.) Patrick Campbell, William Lamond, A. out to erect the Praya and hospitals, to lay There is too great a predominance of the Rodger, D. Lapraik, T. A. Lane, Ludwig operate with and aid the Hongkong Associ- | black in the face, but the official element will | G. Williams, F W. Bowra, Jnc. Scarth: A. estimates. They are laid before a commit- Ambrose Parsons, R Strachan. tee, but what alteration can we get made in any one of them? They are made up by the Governor beforehand, and all the Council has to do is to pass them. Many of the officials have been friends of mine, but still, standing here, I cannot conceal my opinion of the waste that has been going on. The Surveyor-General's department has for

years been literally throwing money into the sea. Most of the public works have been of no use, and many of them have had to be done two or three times over. If we had the money that has been wasted in this manner available now, this £20,000 a year would not trouble us much. We want an entire reform of the Administration : we want a local element of sufficient power to Ed. Halton, D. Lapraik, George Control the expenditure to say that this shall be done and that shall not be done. At present the Governor has absolute control over everything. He goes out for his five years, and avails himself of the opportunity to air his own hobbies. We know F. M. Lima, F. Gomez, Lammert At- going to Ireland at Easter for installation | committee, I should like to say a few words, | was a Governor's hobby, although all prac-Messrs Lapraik's Compradore, were the of Commons last night the Scotch Reform own sentiments, I am expressing the opi- be of any good. Before I went to China Mr Hodges appeared for Messrs Bill was read a second time. Sir Stafford nions of the gentlemen with whom I am I knew something of bricks and mortar; Holliday, Wise & Co., and stated that they Northcote introduced a Bill, enabling guar associated. I think it is desirable that the but I used to blush for shame to see the antee Indian Railways to issue debenture | committee should be informed of the par- | wretched way in which the public work ticular objects to which we shall have to used to be done there. It was had alto-11th March.—In the House of Commons | direct our attention. We have already | gether. Some gentleman has mentioned received a copy of a petition from the the Mint. I am afraid that the Govern-Hongkong Association addressed to the ment was not altogether responsible for sideration the Condition of Ireland. He | House of Commons. The petition itself | that. Great expectations were entertained has not arrived, and I do not know when as to what would result from the Mint. It has cost a lot of money, a long time, a great those of Poland.—The Earl of Mayo de- but having glanced over that petition, it quantity of materials and land, and there clared that the Condition of Ireland was appears to me that it does not treat the it is of no use whatever. Then, again, greatly improved and announced that he question in the most judicious manner. I with respect to the roads and bridges; the do not think that the case of Hongkong is | way in which they are laid out and conhold's delay in making application made his tion and compensation of Tenants for the stated in the best way, and other things structed could only result in a most grievwhich ought not are mixed up with it. I | ous waste of money. Bearing this in mind allude to the question of the Praya we are it would be well if the committee would called upon to repair in consequence of the collect the principal facts with respect to

> is a matter to be decided by a legal tri- ham. We must press upon him the necesbunal, and I believe I am right in saying that sity of altering the constitution of the Lean action has been commenced by the Govern- | gislative Council. There must be less of MH. CLEVERLY: I can hardly stand by and hear such attacks on the department with we cannot expect the Government to step | which I was connected, and especially on in between us and the law. That question. | myself, who as Surveyor-General had charge I think, should not be mixed up with the of the public works. Those who knew me then know how heavy a charge that was, I was singlehanded; I had no assistance eitary contribution, in the benefit of which ther in my office or out of my office. I had to do all my own office work and then to go out to make my surveys and superintend all works. It was utterly impossible for me that the efforts of the association should be | to say whether they were well or ill done. for I had no overseers for that duty, except perhaps a soldier or a sailor whom I had to instruct as I best could. I complained time after time, and if gentlemen will call for active and willing complittee supported by some of my reports they will see how I suf the colat which it will receive from such an fered from want of overseers, and will ar-

are pleased to call my laches. MR. KINGSMILL: I had not the slightest that he had nothing more to do than to declared urgent, Sir S. Northcote declared a Parliamentary agent I cannot say whether intention of attacking Mr. Cleverly persongive judgment; and plaintiff could please the impossibility of withdrawing the Protes- we can interfere with the terms of it. I ally, but I must thank him for so exposing

MR. ARTHUR SMITH: I think it would be made by Mr Gaskell which would The Press expressed great disappointment in any attempt that we may make to benefit as well in the first place to communicate done by the Erl King to the Alcyone is not with the association in Hongkong, for they The CHAIRMAN: As our arrangements will think that they are quite as competent ment,—His Honor told defendant "never Oriental Steam Navigation Company have are still in an immature condition I may be to form an opinion on the spot as we are to mind the papers " what more did be made a reduction of a half per cent on the pardoned if I say what I think the commit- here. Neither do I believe that they will Want than his judgment? Mr Gaskell had Freight of Silver to India and a quarter per | tee is intended to effect. In the first place submit to have anything that they suggest we ought to draw up a memorial to the put into any other form by any committee Secretary of State for the Colonies, setting in this country; but knowing the gentlemen We learn that the four Companies of the forth in temperate terms the pleas which who are going to take an active part on the had been instructed, as any other man in Caylon Rifles now at Hongkong, will return we have to urge with reference to the mili- committee, I feel little doubt that they will his position would have done, and he was to eylon upon being relieved by a Native tary contribution, the Praya grievance, and cordially assent to have their views put into teady to prove that Mr Holmes had pros Regiment from Madras. Her Majesty's the magnitude of the assessments, which in shape by such a committee, knowing pere a third of the total sum of the mortgages on inised to sign the deed referred to.—His ship "Adventure" will convey them hither, some cases, as I can testify, are largely in feetly well the trusty hands to which this it. Honor, however, deemed this unnecessary, From six to eight other companies, as may excess of the absolute rental. We shall duty will be assigned. I think it would be We regret to find that after all the eulobe fixed, will proceed afterwards in the also be incorporated as a general association | better to leave the committee to decide with | gies so justly bestowed by the Press on the

detrimental to its interests. For instance, but to co-operate with the association in Port, an act of injustice has apparently been Defendant contended that he had overpaid It is presumed that the Native Regiment | the establishment of the Mint, and similar | Hougkeng, and it will be our first duty to committed by its authorities on the owner plaintiff,—Plaintiff stated that defendant now at Singapore will return to Madras, on questions. I must say, I think we shall act communicate with them. We have all of of a British vessel, the Stella, chartered for had agreed to pay an instalment monthly the arrival of the Ceylon Rifles.—Colombo unwisely if we identify ourselves with this us been I believe, by the last mail, request. | the accommodation of the Prussian seamen, petition. There is much in it with which I ed to co-operate with them, and I have no sundry damage was done to the vessel.

co-operate with the Hongkong Association, | Hongkong and getting their sanction to our I should be sorry to identify ourselves | united co-operation, we might also commutaconsequence of the incessant annoyances to Mr H. B. GIBB: I presume you will look | which they are subjected from the perpetual Mr J. White, M.P., who presided, said to information from the Hongkong Asso- changes in the police regulations. I have just received the last ordinance for the pretors, and the police visiting them at all seasons, and prying into their most domestic affairs. If this is to go on, you must not be astonished if Hongkong sinks into a mere fishing village, and Canton rises on its ashes. I am afraid, however, that we cannot approach the Colonial Office without some authority from the colony, for it is contrary to the regulations to do so, except through the colony. We have, however, a precedent before us. The community of Singapore has already constituted a Straits Settlements Association; but we must be

> Mr H. B. GIBB: No doubt the Contagious The CHAIRMAN: Were you a member of

Mr A. Smith: It has already been of

The following gentlemen were among those present:—James White, M.P., H. B.

HER Majesty's Life of the late Prince Consort is to be reproduced, in a condensed form, in embossed letters for the use of the blind. The work of abridgment has been entrusted to Mr John Plummer.

HER MAJESTY'S letter to Mrs Charles Kean was written by the Queen's own hand. and is seven folios in length, commencing "My dear Mrs Kean," and concluding thus—"Victoria R."

THE NORTH

We are in receipt of Shanghai files to the 10th instant. The following are extracts of the most important items of news :-

(North China Herald.) Meetings have been held of the "North China " and " China Fire" Insurance Companies. The former have been most successful, having accumulated Tls. 578,000 in addition to their Tls. 250,000 paid-up capital. Messrs Bryans, Bell, Michie, Lavers and Porter were elected Directors for the ensuing year, and an increase to the remuneration of the Directors from Ils. 6 to 10 per meeting, retrospectively to 1866, was agreed to. Letters from Mossrs Ashton & Co., relative to the proposed withdrawal of the agency from their hands were read. Certain information asked for by Mr Overweg regarding the average risks taken by the Company on homeward bound ships, was given, and the Directors were asked to consider the propriety of reducing the limit from Tls. 75,000. The China Fire has been less fortunate. It has still Tls. 100,000 surplus, beyond its capital; but it has suffered heavy losses, and the shareholders seem inclined to wind it up at the end of the current year. At the meeting allusion was made to a scheme for organising a new It is suggested that the nominal capital should be the same as at present; but that Tls. 500,000 should be paid up; and security given by the shareholders for the

remaining half of the value of their shares, (Evening Express.) A Tientsin correspondent informs us, that it is currently reported in French circles. both there and at Peking, that, acting on a strong representation made to him. Mr Hart, the Inspector General of Customs. has intrusted to Mr Viguier the duty of superintending the crection of Lighthouses on the approaches to Shanghai. Mr Hart has, it has said, based his ready acquiescence in the appointment, on the ground of the good service performed by Mr Viguier in the preparation of a Chart of the Shanghai River, and the interest he took in al matters concerning the Mercantile Marine during his tenure of office, as Acting Harbor Master. We are also given to understand that, as the duties of this Port are supposed at Head Quarters to have grown too extensive to be performed by one per-800, it is in contemplation to appoint an independent Officer as Conservator of the Yang-taze, and if such is really the case, Mr Viguier would, in all probability, be the

We are glad to learn that the damage Messra Farnham having tendered to repair

the same for Tls. 750. A plot of land in Kiangse Road, measuring 4m. 0f. 0l. 2h. together with Foreign Dwelling House, Godowns and Silk Room, Outhouses, &c., erected thereon, was, on 3rd April, sold by Mr J. P. Bleset for Tls. 13,500. It was, we believe, bought in by the first mortgagee, and only realized about

Prussian Navy, as represented by the

and the state of t

be shipped, not having arrived in time,) when she suddenly hedled over, and was only saved from entirely capsizing by coming athwart the wharf, when her shrouds saved her from falling farther. Her railing was of course smashed in completely, but forthe Runnymede fallen on the other side.

needed purposes.

H. B. M. SUPREME COURT, IN BANKRUPTCY.

Before Sir EDMUND HORNBY, Chief Judge. In re DENT & Co.

Mr Mitchell, in the absence of Mr Harwood, for the Bankrupts.

ceedings of the Banks in Hongkong appear- | thence, through Thibet, to Nepaul, under | the last three, the fact too of the through aving ed to him to be inexplicable. Instead of the escort of the Nepaulese Ambassador. | fallen to a boy scarcely more than an infant joining heartily with the rest of the credi- We do not know whether he has sounded and the circumstances attending his access tors and in the interests of all to get this | that official on the subject, nor how far the | sion and subsequent release from the rule large estate speedily wound up, useless de- latter's protection might avail. But we of the evil councillors of his father, have lay was thrown in the way of any final set- confess that we regard his prospect in this thrown a sort of romantic interest over the tlement. The money was now lying idle direction as the least hopeful. Nepaul is present reign. Of the occupant of the at great loss to the creditors; simply, it as exclusive as China. Jung Bahadoor | throne, still a boy, we know nothing; but appeared to him (the learned Judge), be- objects to foreigners entering his territory, we fear from what we now and then learn cause the two Banks could not agree to join and will permit no communication across of his education that his lot has fallen in with the rest of the creditors in finally dis- it, from India, with Thibet. His ambas- evil times. Brought up in a harem, never posing of the estate. No possible good sador might, therefore, well doubt how far allowed even to see his subjects, given could accrue to the creditors, but on the the bringing an Englishman in his train wife in his lifteenth year, shuffled about other hand great prejudice. The learn- would be favourably viewed on his arrival between Pekin and Jehol as the approach

late themselves upon the confidence they ward, we shall probably lose sight of him would have shewn, and in the power of the till we next hear of him from our Indian

Bankrupts to do more for them than is likely | territory .- N. C. Daily News, April 8. to be done in Courts of Bankruptey. He sincerely trusted that a different disposition would be shewn, as he greatly feared if this delay and inaction was persisted in that the assets would be wasted. and no one be the better for it.

... Of course these remarks were quite independent of any opinion he might hereafter form, when he came to consider the conduct of the Bankrupts as Tradors, when they apply for their discharge; but up to the present moment, no creditors seemed to have taken any interest in the matter, and, where those who were most interested were guilty of neglect, and seemed to have no object but to create delay, it was no part of the duty of a Judge to travel beyoud the evidence which might be before him, and up to this period, none had been brought before him, upon which he could form an opinion.

The application for the Bankrupt's dis-

MR COOPER

Two months constant travel have taken Mr Cooper fairly across China. The city of Ching-tu, from whence he was last hear of is situated in about 30° N. and 103 E and only a fortnight's journey from the frontier of Thibet. Thus far, he appears to have met with no serious difficulty. though his trip has not been barren of udventure. He congratulates himself on of the country though which he has pusped. speak; nor of the "sort of ben with they made any official allusion to the work have passed away?

which has hitherto not been made good, wool like that of sheep, instead of feathers," to be performed by the Embassy, we have and an application for judicial relief, made which the old Jesuit writers say is to be very little to hope from the step that has to the Prussian Court, has been so long found here. Ching-tu itself is the capital been taken. From the answer which Tsengignored, or at any rate delayed, that the of Sze-chnen; and for "size and appearance | Kwo Fan gave with reference to the open-Stella is now roady for sea, and we believe excels any China city he has yet seem. The ling of the coal-mines near Nankin, we are under charter, without being reimbursed four main streets, running at right angles, justified in concluding that the Chinese for the damage done. Surely the case should | are at least fifty feet wide, while the small- | Officials have an idea in their heads that Mr at any rate, be investigated, and the damage est is as wide as the largest in Shanghai." Burlingame will act as a species of profesafter being fairly assessed, promptly paid It is the chief military and political centre | sional "bully," who will be able, in some of this part of the country; and is spoken of mysterious way, to bounce off all unpleasant We regret to learn that Mr Purdon of by Du Halde as having been one of the fin- | energy on the part of foreign governments, Messrs. Bull, Purdon & Co. met with a est cities in the empire, before the civil and to enable the Taungle Yamen to snap its very severe accident, while stepping into wars which preceded the advent of the fingers at every request made for imhis carriage, on the 6th April. The pony Manchus. From the injury then caused, provement, or even for the carrying from some cause or other started off, and however, it would appear to have since re- out of the terms stipulated for in the the unfortunate gentleman was thrown covered. There is little or no trade there, Treaties. Tseng-Kwo-Fan's answer was down and sustained a compound fracture all produce finding a market at Chunking; simply that Mr Burlingame will explain of the leg, a short distance from the ankle. | the situation of which, at the confluence of | to all the foreign nations why China A most extraordinary accident happened | the two rivers which here merge into the | cannot open coal-mines, a reply singularly to the Brig Runnymede on 6 April. She main stream of the Yangtze, renders it an suggestive of an attempt at that impudent was discharging a quantity of lead at Messrs, admirable entrepot of commerce. It is sa- superciliousness which has already too often T. Croes & Co.'s wharf, too rapidly as it tisfactory to learn that piece goods have involved China in grievous trouble. It appears, (some 500 bags of rice that were to found their way thither, and are exposed reminded us strongly of what we heard for sale in many of the cloth merchants! Chinaman say with reference to the Mixed shops. Watches and clocks, too, are highly | Court, namely, that now Chinese were all

cuod from her unpleasant postion. Had them, as a forlorn hope, if his journey addition to their strength, and as so much across Thibet to Sudya should be hindered! diminution of the necessity of adopting tain, and that of those on board extremely of the route he had first marked out, across In this we cannot deny we see much danded to the Koking wood into the Shantanatana. a change rendered necessary, it seems, by friend in their employ, for instance Mr Chinkeang-foo is a curious place, and can the disturbed state of that neighbourhood. Hart, will teach the Chinese that it is very show what no other Consular port in China | His present scheme is to cross the south- | bad diplomacy to begin by shewing the can; viz anientire change of European or east portion of Thibet, from the frontier maximum, of opposition and assuming a American residents within the past three town of Bathang, striking the Brahinaputra position such that it becomes necessary With two or three exceptions, in the north-east corner of Assam, at Sudya, | either to make an undignified retraction of all the old hands have gone elsewhere; That town, it will be remembered, was al- empty threats, for to incur difficulties which among the last being Mr. H. Æneas ways his intended destination. Only, he might easily have been avoided. At al Sidford of H. I. M.'s Customs, who we now intends trying it to reach it by a more events it will be well for the Chinese t hear, is promoted to Hankow, and whose northerly route than he had first contein- know that this is not the course taken by hospitality and attention to visitors to the plated. In either case, his worst difficulties | European and other civil zed nations, whatport have formed a theme to talk of on the | would begin directly he crossed the frontier | ever may be the custom in Uhina; and that Yangtse. Somehow or other the place will -in the former from the semi-barbarous | they must not mistake the adoption of not progress, and when Mr. Markham tribes who dwell between China and fair and conciliatory tone, so long as this leaves, we can hardly expect that his post | Burmah; in the latter from probable official | can be done, for a willingness to give up as consul will be filled up. A Consular hindrance. After some delay and difficulty, one tittle of the right when it becomes neces-Clerk in charge should be sufficient for all he has obtained from the Viceroy a page sary to assert it. port through Thibet, which may tend to | At such a time as the present, it is pecusmooth away obstacles. But so much liarly desirable that the Chinese should depends on the spirit in which it is given, | have just views upon these subjects and not that its efficacy must not be too firmly as Tseng-Kwo-Fan's auswer would make relied on. If his journey is disliked, appear, be led away by childish ideas that twenty ways of impeding it can be found, | because they are backed up by a foreigner despite the passport. Guides may have all in their employ, they are in a position to disappeared from the country; robbers | defy the world. The employment of half may abound; even imprisonment or murder | a dozen Europeans as an embassy is not the might easily be resorted to, when Mr resuscitation of the Empire. It will neither Cooper has once crossed the border; and | increase their revenue, strengthen their exe-This was an adjourned first meeting of the Viceroy would appeal to the passport, | cutive, nor improve the internal adminiscreditors. None appeared. The official as proving clearly that no aid or protection | tration of the country-and these are things assigned reported that he had been inform- on his part had been lacking. How could be which must be done, if China hopes to ed that the Banks in Hongkong had aban- be responsible for what happened in Thibet ? maintain her integrity; and in order to doned their intention of appealing against It may be hoped however that, if opposi- attain these results it is essential that she the decision of the Supreme Court of that | tion is intended, the negative resistance of | make some honest move towards comenting Colony, adjudicating the firm Bankrupt. which we have so often experienced the more firmly her relations with foreign coun-He also stated that he understood a Deed force, will be relied on. Still better may tries. of Transfer and Release had been executed we hope that the passport is a genuine docu- Within, the last twelve months matters by several of the creditors, but that the ment, intended to guarantee the object it have advanced very rapidly in China. With Banks were delaying or had refused to give professes. Relying on its officacy, Mr | the respect due to a tolerably successful their assent to such Deed. The only course | Cooper intended to leave Ching-tu on | existence of two hundred and twenty years, he could suggest, under the circuiustances the 7th March, and would probably our influence has hitherto been exerted in and in the interests of the Bankrupts and reach Bathang some three weeks later. | favour of the Tartar Dynasty, which now of the creditors at Shanghai, was to con- In the event of his being turned back, occupies the throne of China. Remembertinue the proceedings in Bankruptcy and he intended to fall back on Ta-tsien-lu, ing the prosperity of the Empire in the days to appoint a day for the last examination. a place half way between Bathang and of its first four severeigns, we have been wil-The Chief Judge observed that the pro- Ching-tu, and endeavour to go on from ling hitherto to condone the shortcomings of ed judge believed that if months ago, in- at Khatmandu. Still more doubtful does of insurgents threatens danger to his perstead of all this useless and expensive liti- it seem whether, in the present state of son, his education offers a strange contrast gation, the creditors had come fairly for political relations between Nepaul and to that of his ancestors, who, whilst still ward and permitted the estate to be wound | China, the Chinese would let Mr Cooper | incumbents of a petty principality, trained up under certain guarantees by the Bank- | pass through Thibet under Nepaulose pro- | up their sons to become fit and able rulers rupts; leaving it to them to do the best in | tection, more readily than alone on his own | of that Empire which in those days, as in the interests of all, in place of the insigni- account. We shall look with much interest | the present, had become, by bad governficant sum which he now greatly feared for further news. At Bathang, if not at ment and bad faith, reduced to a state of might be all the creditors would get, they Ta-taion-In; he will be able to estimate fairwould have had great reason to congratu- ly his chances of success. If he pass ou-

> THE STATE OF CHINA. (Supreme Court & Consular Gazette. April 11th.) 🕒

The course of recent events in China, the rapid spread of Rebellion in all directions. the panic which arose in Pekin, the acknowled od difficulty with which the insurgenta were driven away from the neighbourhood of the sacred capital where, secluded from the vulgar gaze of men, the on of Heaven disorganised. Empire, have called attention see kept in the back-ground. It would. however, be worse than idle to ignore the nstability which menaces the throne and the difficult task which stands before those who are auxious to uphold the present order of things in China. The successes that charge might come on on the 4th May have been gained according to the last accounts from the north, cannot by any plansibility be advanced as proof of real power on the part of the imperialists to cope with the Rebellion. On the contrary there is sufficient to lead to the supposition that the Rebel ranks were broken only by the greatest effort on the part of the Imperial forces; that the latter have shewn the extent of should it, as seems probable, again arise.

their strength and will not be able to make head against a more systematised opposition Under these circumstances, it would be having had fine weather, which has enabled reasonable to expect to find a tendency to act not only firmly, but, especially as rehim to appreciate the beauty and fertility closer alliance with foreign nations. The gards foreign powers, with earnestness, advantages that can be derived from a good with energy, and, if such be possible, above Of this he speaks as truly marvellous, understanding with them; the incalculable all things with honour and good faith. It The neighborhood of Ching-tu is the only liarm that a rupture at the present time Tevel country in all the province, and is would inevitably produce, must be obvious the present troubles may be overcome. But rightly named the garden of China. In to the Chinese mind, dull as it is to appre. when we look at the past we may well fear February, the barley was in ear, and the ciate the nature of foreign affairs. But to beans two feet high with flowers just begin- those who read the signs of the times cor- are left in painful doubt as to the future ning to pod. In the mountainous district | rectly, we think it must be obvious that so course of events. Will China allow her which we passed from Chun-king, the far from there being any real or honest present jealousies to cease, loyally support

same strong as foreigners; they could go to At Ching tu, Mr Cooper found the Ne- | the Mixed Court, and, aided by their own paulese embassy, whose cavalier treatment | officials, get helped out of their squabbles by the Emperor has so curaged Sir Jung in a way often incre satisfactorily to them tunately no further damage has apparently Bahadoor. Its inombers intended to set than just to the other parties concerned been done. The Captain's wife was, we out homeward on the 25th March, and Mr. | So now with the Burlingame Mission, they hear, below at the time and promptly res- Cooper looked forward to accompanying appear likely to regard it simply as so much

The conviction has been forced upon the minds of all thinking mon that into such another state has China fallen. The enermous sums derived from foreign trade have bitherto only sufficed to keep up the balance of parties. In the centre and southern provinces, the Taiping Rebellion became war of extermination, and whole provinces. as stated before in these columns, have almost returned to a state of nature. In the north a similar result seems not far distant. Honan, we are already informed is little better than Anhweil and Shantung and Pechili bid fair to follow. Vere eithe side successful, we as friends of unanimity would hail the change; but we have no rules supreme over this vast, but unbappily such satisfaction. On either side there is alternate advance and retreat. Cities are to some ngly considerations which the well- taken, towns destroyed, villages reduced to wishers of the present dynasty would fain ashes with no greater prospect of a definite result until, as in the South, opposition is worn out by the depopulation of the country. Yet it is to support such a war that the legitimate revenues derived from foreign trade are applied, while the Government is so feeble that its accredited representative to foreign powers was, almost under the walls of the capital, indebted to foreign assistance for the safety of his journey to

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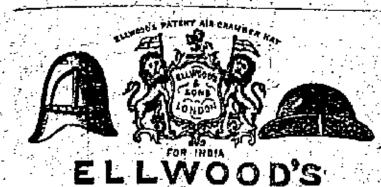
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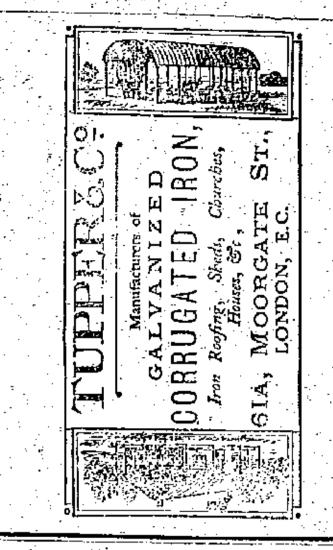
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the "Murray" for China. From the Hankow Times, May 18. We feel it to be a public duty to take the first opportunity of calling attention to the "Guide Book and Vade Mecum" just is sucd for "travellers, merchants, and resi dents in general," in the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong. * * * The order of description of the various places follows their position on, or from the coast, as we go northward. In each instance the history, position, means of access, accommodation, foreign residences, public buildings, community, mode and cost of living, cli mate, associations, amusements, places of interest, native institutions, population, local government, natural history, productions, and statistics of trade are given, along with a miscellaneous detail of facts and incident in connection with particular localities. So far as we are able to practically test the individual descriptions of the various places. they are given with a considerable dogred of fairness and fulness. Peking, Yedo, and Macao are wisely included in the general survey. * * * The value of the book is greatly increased by a most copious index, and the work closes with a set of useful ap pendices. The last of these is the greatest novelty of the work. It consists of a bibliographical index of all formal works, published from the earliest date in the English language on China and Japan. Philological boc's are, for some reasons best known to the compilers, entirely excluded. We hope to see this omission repaired in the next edition. With the exception of

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